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Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

Emergency response communications have never been more critical however the unlicensed frequencies should not be the place for this very important function.

That's because of a common problem on police, fire and EMS radios: interference. Interference - is a naturakl part of the unlicensed frequency. Additional licensed frequencies should be utilized not the unlicensed ban.

To many municipalities to save money have utilized the unlicensed frequencies this is endangering public safety. In fact unlicensed frequencies should be increased so that additional consumer rproducts can be delivered more cost effectively. Municipalities should be banned from utilizing the unlicensed frequencies and forced to used a more secure medium for public communications for America's police, fire and EMS workers.

This problem has existed long enough, and our first responders deserve better. I am asking you to help.

The licensed band was created just for this reason. Do not inhibit the unlicensed frequencies just because some municipalities have deployed low quality gear in an attempt to save money.

Sincerely,

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